

Historical Methyl Bromide Use in Florida

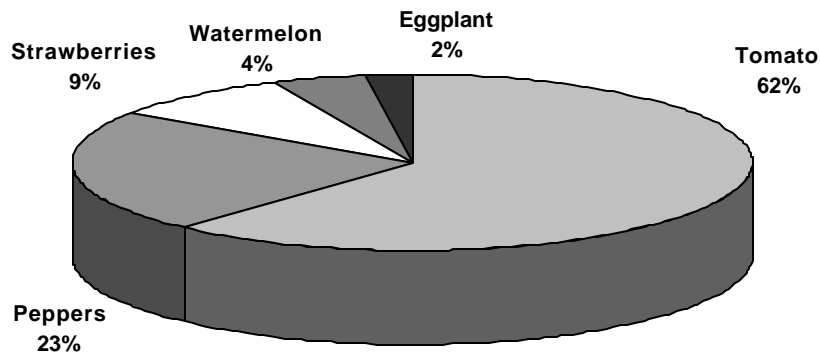
Pre-Plant Soil Fumigation in Florida by Crop from 1990 to 2000 (MT)

Crop	Methyl Bromide Consumption (MT)						
	1990	1992	1994	1996	1997	1998	2000
Tomatoes	3,822	3,741	3,740	2,430	2,758	2,809	2,783
Peppers	1,376	1,288	1,581	1,543	1,504	1,486	1,031
Cucumbers	232	190	118	-	142	-	-
Strawberries	448	384	503	5,514	533	545	404
Watermelon	167	-	-	-	78	84	199
Eggplant	93	76	76	110	114	110	104
Total Consumption	6,139	5,678	6,017	9,597	5,129	5,033	4,522

Source: FASS 1999, FASS 1997, FASS 1995, NASS 2001a, NCFAP 2001

Note: "-" denotes that there was an insufficient quantity of reports to publish data or data were not reported to avoid disclosure of unpublished data.

Pre-plant Methyl Bromide Use by Crop for the Five Largest Soil Uses in Florida (2000)



Source: NASS 2001a

Historical Use of Methyl Bromide in Florida

- In 1998, approximately 25 percent of total methyl bromide consumption in the U.S. was used on tomato, pepper, strawberry, and eggplant crops grown in Florida.
- In 1998, Florida tomatoes account for approximately 13 percent of the total methyl bromide consumption in the U.S., while Florida peppers accounted for about 7 percent of the total methyl bromide consumption in the U.S.